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Date: February 25, 2011

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Subject: Mine and Reclamation Plan Revision – Change to year 1 mining sequence.  
Assigned Task No. 3735

Dear Mr. Haddock,

Enclosed is a complete set of documents including C1/C2 forms and 6 clean copies of, changes reflecting mining sequence, top soil storage, and subsoil storage within the first year. These changes and revisions are to be incorporated in the Coal Hollow Mine and Reclamation Plan (MRP), C/025/0005 and are to replace the initial submittal dated February 3, 2011. This submittal was generated after a conference call with Priscilla Burton and Pete Hess of DOGM, and Larry Johnson and Kirk Nicholes of Alton Coal on February 24, 2011.

Because of the timing issues associated with the mining process, again we would ask if your review could be expedited.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be contacted at (435) 691-1551

Sincerely,

B. Kirk Nicholes  
Resident Agent

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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: Alton Coal Development, LLC

Mine: Coal Hollow

Permit Number:

**C/025/0005**

Title: Drawings 2 - 2, 5 - 10, 5-17, Chapter 2 page 2-23, Chapter 5 pages 5-38, 5-65, and 5-68

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?  |

*Explain:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 24. Does the application include confidential information and is it clearly marked and separated in the plan?      |

**Please attach three (3) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit four (4) copies, thank you.** (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

B. Kirk Nicholas Environmental Spec. 2/25/2011  
Print Name Position Date

B. Kirk Nicholas  
Signature (Right-click above choose certify then have notary sign below)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Feb, 2011

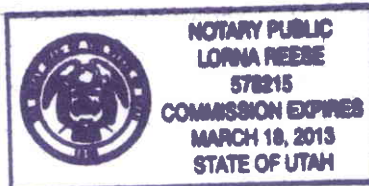
Notary Public: Lorna Reebe, state of Utah.

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**APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING**  
**Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan**

**Permittee:** Alton Coal Development, LLC

**Mine:** Coal Hollow

**Permit Number:**

**C/025/0005**

**Title:** Drawings 2 - 2, 5 - 10, 5-17, Chapter 2 page 2-23, Chapter 5 pages 5-38, 5-65, and 5-68

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

**DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED**

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**Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.**

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